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REPORT OF 1964 MEETING

WATERVILLE TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1963

The Waterville Town Meeting was called to order at 2:25 p.m. on May 16, 1964 in the Town House, by Elliott Foster, Moderator. There were eleven members of the Town present: Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bean, Mrs. and Mrs. Hans Rey, Miss Catharine Patton, Mr. William Horrocks, Mr. Richard Jackson, Mr. Clarence Lund, and Mr. Stanley Brox.

I. Town Officers made their annual reports as follows:

A. Treasurer, William B. Horrocks:

Receipts

National Forest Reserve	3797.27
Poll taxes 1963	18.00
Yield taxes 1963	43.63
State Head taxes 1963	60.00
Yield taxes previous years	107.52
Interest rec'd on yield taxes	22.58
Interest & Dividends tax	1896.26
Savings Bank tax & Building & Loan Assoc. tax	23.95
Interest rec'd on deposits	1397.19
Motor vehicle permits 1963	279.52
	7645.92

Payments

Town Officers' salaries	285.00
Town Officers' expenses	95.59
Town Hall expenses	247.25
Police Dept. (salary)	200.00
Fire Dept.	70.00
Tree Care & Insect Control	1000.00
Insurance	90.00
Civil Defense	25.50
Bounties	2.50
Health Dept. - Hospital Office	75.00
Town Road Maintenance	170.77
Street Lighting	152.36
Trail Clearing	11.00
Legal expenses	58.19
Regional Associations	19.75
State Head taxes 1963	54.00
State Head taxes prior years	10.00
A/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement (Paid to State)	4.23
County Tax	214.57
	2785.71

Summary

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	$35,580.99
Total Receipts from all sources during year	7,645.92
	$43,226.91
Less payments for all purposes	2,785.71
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963	40,441.20

The Treasurer announced that a new book is needed for the Treasury accounts, and he recommended the purchase of a file for storing Treasury material. He reported the following interest rates paid by the three banks where Waterville has savings accounts:

Manchester	4¼% (pays 4 times a yr.)
Meredith	4½%
Plymouth	4¼%

B. Auditor, Catharine Patton: The Treasurer's Report was found accurate, and the Auditor's report has been forwarded to the State.

C. Tax Collector, Richard Jackson: Head, Poll and Yield Taxes were received as indicated in the Treasurer's Report above. One Yield Tax payment is still outstanding from a local lumberer in the amount of $25.40 plus $1.90 as of Mar. 1, 1964.

D. Road Agent, Ralph Bean: A minimum amount of work was done on Town Roads last year. During the coming year some patching will be done, asphalt tar will be put on certain stretches, and road gutters will be cleaned out.

E. Librarian, Grace Bean: Last year a total of $80.44 was spent on books, and new bookshelves have been built in the Inn Library at a cost of approximately $40.00 (bill not yet received but Library Fund to pay). The balance in the Library account is now $1254.49. Sarah Woodward, who died in November, bequeathed 5 books to the Town Library, all dictionaries of various types.

F. Trustee of Trust Fund, William Horrocks: $20,000 are in "locked funds" in the Meredith Savings Bank at the present time. Mr. Horrocks recommended raising this amount to $30,000. It was moved, seconded and voted that the three trustees be empowered to put an additional $10,000 in trust if, after consideration of the matter, they wish to do so.

G. Health Officer, Elliott Foster: No report. However, in connection with the Health Dept., Ralph Bean announced that a State Health Officer visited the Inn's sewage lagoon last fall and said this new system should work well. The officer recommended a few improvements which Mr. Bean is putting into effect.

II. Town Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

A. Second Selectman (to fill out Eleanor Stephenson's unexpired term): Nancy Elliott (term expires 1966)
~~B. Third Selectman*: Edith S. Horrocks (term expires 1967)~~
C. Tax Collector: Catharine Patton
D. Town Clerk: Ralph Bean
E. Treasurer: Richard Jackson
F. Auditor: Elizabeth Foster
G. Librarian: Grace Bean
H. Health Officer: Elliott Foster
I. Two Trustees of Trust Fund**: William Horrocks and Elliott Foster
J. Police Officer and Fire Chief: Stanley Brox
K. Road Agent: Ralph Bean
L. Civil Defense Officer: Stanley Brox

III. It was voted to appropriate $285.00 for Town Officers' salaries for the coming year.

IV. It was voted to appropriate $150 for Town Officers' expenses for the coming year.

V. It was voted to appropriate the necessary amount ($27.97) for TRA. The State will provide $186.46.

VI. It was voted to appropriate $1000 for the repair and maintenance of Town roads and bridges.

VII. It was voted to appropriate $200 as payment for the Police Chief and any Deputy he may appoint for the supervision of property.

VIII. It was voted to appropriate $500 for Town House maintenance.

*First Selectman for coming year: ~~Grace Bean~~ Edith S. Horrocks (term expires 1965)
**Town Treasurer is automatically the 3rd Trustee

IX. It was voted to appropriate $100 as a donation to the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth.

X. It was voted to appropriate $50.00 as a donation to the Campton Fire Department and $25.00 additional for the maintenance of fire equipment in Waterville.

XI. It was voted to appropriate the necessary funds for supporting the following associations: Tax Collectors' ($3.00), Town Clerks'($3.00), and White Mt. Region ($11.28).

XII. It was voted to appropriate $100 for roadside improvement.

XIII. It was voted to appropriate $1000 for insect control. Ten sprayings can be supplied at a total cost of $1000. The selectmen were advised to consult and decide upon the most suitable type of spray, and cautioned not to use a DDT spray if it can be avoided.

XIV. It was voted to appropriate the necessary funds for payment of the County Tax ($254.61) and the State Bond & Debt Retirement Tax, and a reasonable amount for the School Tax if and when a bill is presented for the last-mentioned. The selectmen were advised to consider such school tax if and when such notice appears and to decide whether or not it is a reasonable amount, since a bill for same has not been presented for several years.

XV. It was voted appropriate $100 for Civil Defense purchases.

XVI. It was voted to appropriate $150 for payment of Town Officers' bonds.

XVII. It was voted to appropriate $50.00 toward maintenance of the Inn's dump.

XVIII. It was voted to appropriate funds necessary to pay cost of having individual property appraisals done this year with help of State.

XIX. It was voted to appropriate $200 for trail improvement.

XX. It was voted to appropriate $200 for street light expenses.

XXI. There was a brief discussion relative to the creation of a Town Cemetery behind the Town House. It was informally decided that Elliott Foster, Health Officer, should appoint a small committee to survey this property with him and to decide what course to recommend in this matter.

XXII. Ralph Bean, Waterville's Delegate to the 1964 Constitutional Convention, explained briefly the chief amendments which are being considered at the Convention, and asked for opinions on these questions. There followed a brief discussion.

XXIII. The Town observed with sorrow the death last November of one of its most faithful and beloved members, Miss Sarah Jones Woodward, in Concord, N. H.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Bean
Town Clerk

May 21, 1964